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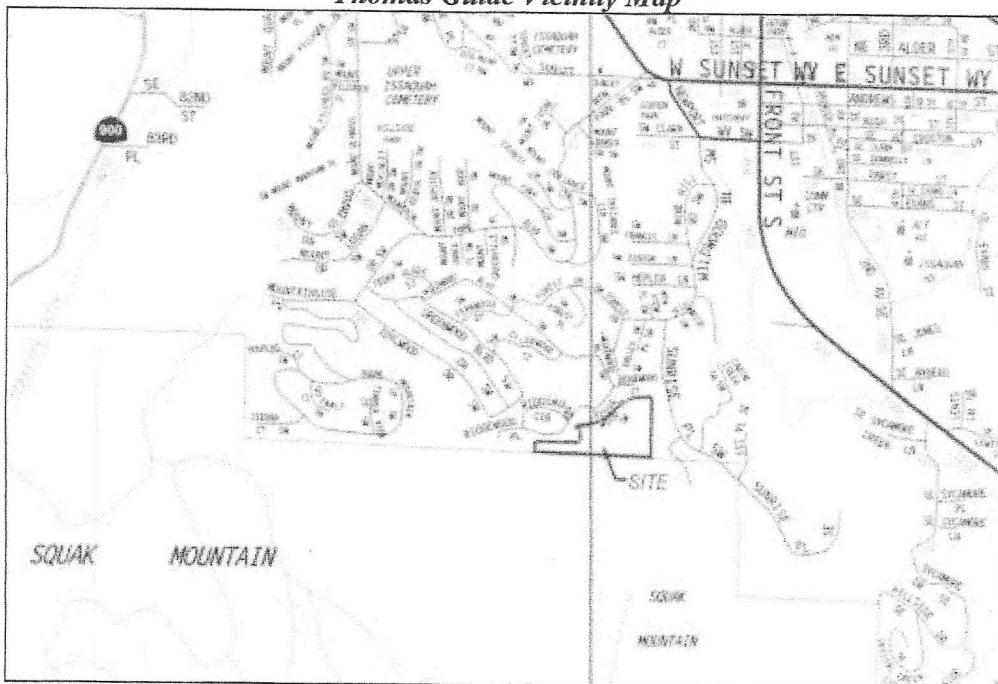
RE: *Revised* Critical Area Report – Swauk Mountain Plat
City of Issaquah, Washington
SWC Job #15-183

1.0 INTRODUCTION

1.1 Location

This report describes the jurisdictional wetlands and streams located on the “Swauk Mountain Plat”, formerly known as the “Issaquah Terrace” property. The 20 acre property is located to the southeast of Ridgewood Circle SW and to the southwest of Sunrise Place SE (parcel 3324069508) in the City of Issaquah, Washington.

Thomas Guide Vicinity Map



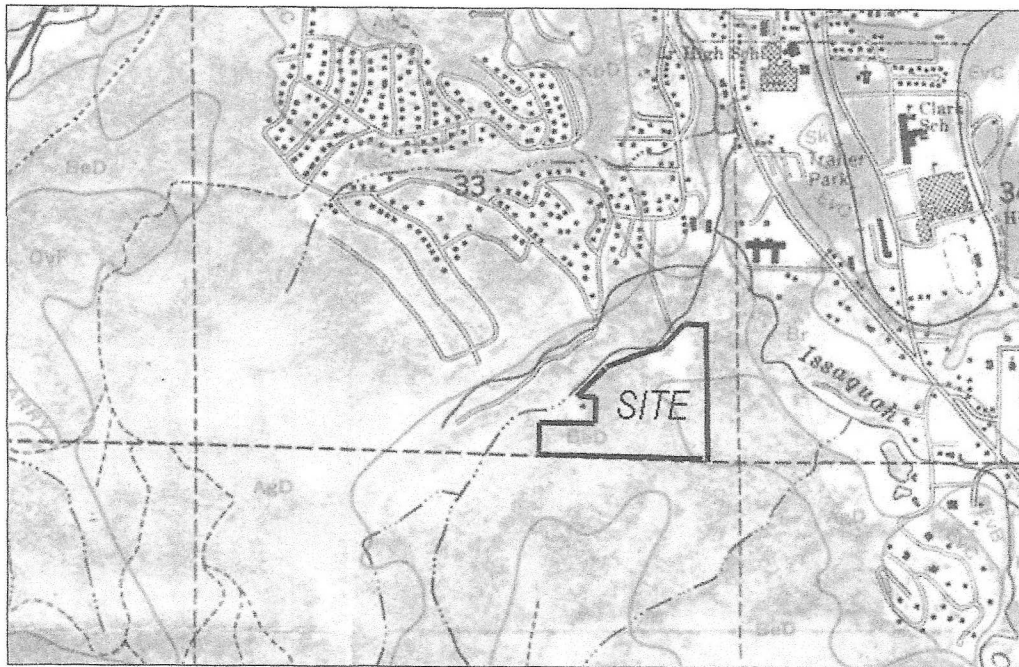
3.0 OBSERVATIONS

3.1 Existing Site Documentation

Prior to visiting the site, a review of several natural resource inventory maps was conducted. Resources reviewed included the King County Soil Survey, King County Sensitive Areas Folio: Wetlands, King County Wetland Inventory, King County Sensitive Areas Folio: Streams, A Catalog of Washington Streams and Salmon Utilization, and the National Wetland Inventory.

3.1.1 King County Soil Survey

According to the King County Soil Survey, the site contains portions of Beausite gravelly sandy loam (BeD), which typically occurs on slopes of 15-30 percent, and Alderwood gravelly, sandy loam (AgD); which typically occurs on slopes of 6-15 percent. Beausite gravelly sandy loam soils area made up of well-drained soils that were formed in glacial deposits. Alderwood soils are moderately well drained soils that formed under conifers, in glacial deposits. According to the publication, "*Hydric Soils of the United States*" Beausite and Alderwood gravelly, sandy loam soils are not considered to be hydric or *wetland* soils. A stream is depicted along the northwest side of the site.

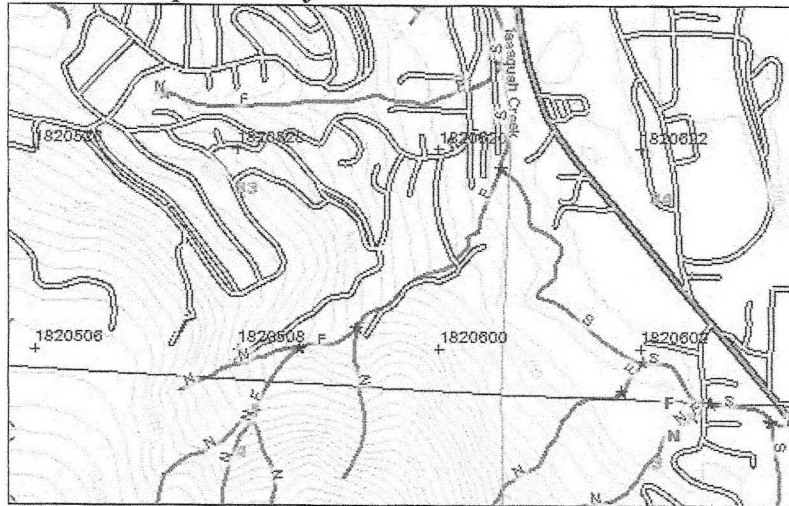


3.1.2 King County Sensitive Areas Folio: Streams

According to the King County Sensitive Areas Folio: Streams, there is an unclassified stream located along the western/northwest property boundary.

southwest property corner. This feature is labeled as a Type N stream (non-fish), with the change in rating at the confluence of the tributary stream.

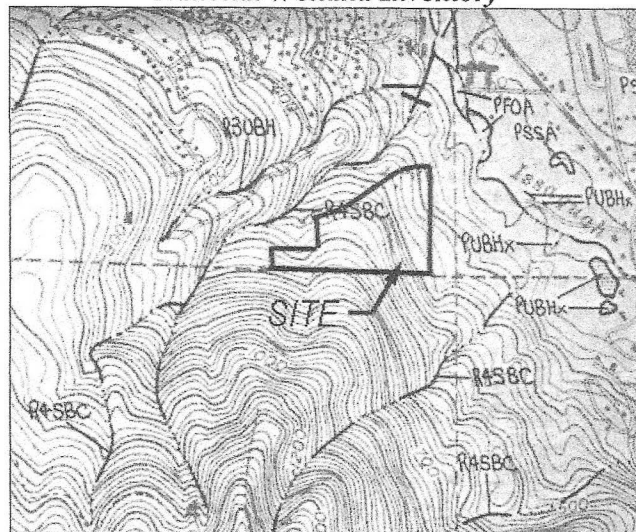
Department of Natural Resources: FPARS



3.1.5 National Wetland Inventory

According to the National Wetland Inventory, there is a R4SBC (riverine, intermittent, streambed, seasonally flooded) stream located along the western property boundary.

National Wetland Inventory



3.2 Uplands

The site is forested with both conifer and deciduous trees and has a shrub under story. Vegetation within the uplands includes Douglas fir (*Pseudotsuga menziesii*), western red cedar (*Thuja plicata*), big leaf maple (*Acer macrophyllum*), beaked hazelnut (*Corylus cornuta*), vine

Wetland D/DD is a slope wetland adjacent to Stream D with shrub and emergent vegetative communities. Vegetation within Wetland D/DD included salmonberry (*Rubus spectabilis*), devils club (*Oplopanax horridum*), lady fern, fringe cup (*Tellima grandiflora*) and giant horsetail (*Equisetum telmateia*).

Soil pits excavated within the wetland revealed a 16-inch layer of sandy silt loam with a color of 10YR 2/1. Soils within the wetland were saturated to the surface during the time of our field investigation.

According to the USFWS wetland classification method (Cowardin et al. 1979), Wetland D/DD would be considered to be a PSS1E (palustrine, scrub-shrub, broad-leaved deciduous, seasonally flooded/saturated), PEM2E (palustrine, emergent, non-persistent, seasonally flooded/saturated) wetland.

According to the City of Issaquah Municipal Code (IMC 18.10.620), Wetland D/DD would be considered a Category III wetland based on its overall score of 41 (water quality 6, hydrologic 10, habitat 25) on the adopted Department of Ecology Wetland Rating Forms for Western Washington. Typically, Category III wetlands of this type have a 75-foot buffer measured from the wetland edge. A 15-foot building setback line (BSBL) is measured from the buffer edge.

3.3.3 Wetland E

Wetland E was flagged with pink "Wetland Boundary" flagging labeled E-1 through E-7. Wetland E is located along the southern property boundary near the southwest property corner.

Wetland E is a slope wetland with shrub and emergent vegetative plant communities. Vegetation within Wetland E consists of salmonberry (*Rubus spectabilis*), piggy back (*Tolmiea menziesii*), lady fern (*Athyrium Filix-femina*), and lady's thumb (*Polygonum persicaria*).

Soil pits excavated within the wetland revealed a clay silt loam A-horizon with a color of 2.5Y 4/1 and an underlying B-horizon with a color of 10YR 4/1. Soils within the wetland were saturated to the surface during the time of our field investigation.

According to the USFWS wetland classification method (Cowardin et al. 1979), Wetland E would be considered to be a PSS1E (palustrine, scrub-shrub, broad-leaved deciduous, seasonally flooded/saturated), PEM2E (palustrine, emergent, non-persistent, seasonally flooded/saturated) wetland.

According to the City of Issaquah Municipal Code (IMC 18.10.620), Wetland E would be considered a Category III wetland based on its overall score of 43 (water quality 10, hydrologic 10, habitat 23) on the adopted Department of Ecology Wetland Rating Forms for Western Washington. Typically, Category III wetlands of this type have a 75-foot buffer measured from the wetland edge. A 15-foot building setback line (BSBL) is measured from the buffer edge.

According to the City of Issaquah Code IMC §18.10.780, Cabin Creek would be considered to be a Class 2S stream. Typically Class 2S streams located within the City of Issaquah have a 100-foot buffer measured from the OHWM. A 15-foot BSBL is measured from the buffer edge.

3.3.6 Stream C

Stream C's Ordinary High Water Mark (OHWM) was flagged with white with blue polka dot flagging labeled EC-1 through EC-9 (eastern OHWM) and WC-1 through WC-9. Stream C is located near the western property boundary to the east of Wetland E and D/DD.

Stream C flows generally from the south to the north/northwest. Stream C appears to be an intermittent stream. Stream conditions on site contain little to no fish habitat as the stream has primarily narrow and steep runs. The channel substrate is comprised of gravel with a sandy bottom. The stream is approximately 3-6 feet wide and typically 6-inches deep. Stream C flows into Cabin Creek off-site to the northwest of the property. Stream D flows into Stream C near the western OHWM flag WC-8.

No fish species were observed within Stream C, there are several non fish passable natural cascades between the site and the confluence of Stream C and Cabin Creek. Therefore, according to the City of Issaquah Municipal Code (IMC 18.10.780), Stream C would be considered a Class 3 stream due to its non-fish presence and direct connection to a fish bearing stream. Class 3 streams typically have a 50-foot buffer measured from the OHWM (IMC §18.10.785(C)). A 15-foot BSBL is measured from the buffer edge.

3.3.7 Stream D

Due to Stream D's narrow width it was not feasible to flag the OHWM. Therefore, the centerline of Stream D was flagged with white with blue polka dot flagging labeled Centerline D-1 through Centerline D-12. Stream D flows onto the site from the south and discharges into Stream C near Stream C's western OHWM flag WC-8.

Stream D is approximately 1-2 feet wide and surface water flows are generally 2 to 6-inches deep. Not all portions of Stream D are above ground. There are several points of Stream D where the channel disappears into underground channels and re-daylight several feet down slope. The centerline of Stream D represents the surface water conditions and best estimate of underground flows. The stream bed is comprised primarily of gravelly sand and gravelly sandy loam areas.

No fish species were observed within Stream D, and several non-fish passable natural barriers exist between Stream D and Cabin Creek. Therefore, Stream D would be considered a Class 3 stream due to its non-fish presence and hydrologic connection to a fish bearing stream (IMC 18.10.780). Typically, Class 3 stream have a 50-foot buffer measured from the OHWM. Since it was not feasible to delineate the OHWM of Stream D the 50-foot buffer should be measured from the centerline flagging. A 15-foot BSBL is measured from the buffer edge.

WETLAND RATING FORM – WESTERN WASHINGTON

Name of wetland (if known): Wetland B – Issaquah Terrace

Location: SEC: TWNSHP: RNGE: (attach map with outline of wetland to rating form)

Person(s) Rating Wetland: Aaron Will Affiliation: Sewall Wetland Consulting, Inc. Date of site visit: 4-24-07

SUMMARY OF RATING

Category based on FUNCTIONS provided by wetland

I _____ II _____ III _____ IV _____

Category I = Score > 70	Score for Water Quality Functions	4
Category II = Score 51 - 69	Score for Hydrologic Functions	8
Category III = Score 30 - 50	Score for Habitat Functions	16
Category IV = Score < 30	TOTAL Score for Functions	28

Category based on SPECIAL CHARACTERISTICS of Wetland

I _____ II _____ Does not apply _____

Final Category (choose the “highest” category from above)

4

Check the appropriate type and class of wetland being rated.

Wetland Type	Wetland Class
Estuarine	Depressional X
Natural Heritage Wetland	Riverine
Bog	Lake-fringe
Mature Forest	Slope
Old Growth Forest	Flats
Coastal Lagoon	Freshwater Tidal
Interdunal	
None of the above	

Does the wetland being rated meet any of the criteria below?

If you answer YES to any of the questions below you will need to protect the wetland according to the regulations regarding the special characteristics found in the wetland.

Check List for Wetlands that Need Special Protection, and That are Not Included in the Rating	YES	NO
SP1. Has the wetland been documented as a habitat for any Federally listed Threatened or Endangered plant or animal species (T/E species)? For the purposes of this rating system, “documented” means the wetland is on the appropriate state or federal database.		
SP2. Has the wetland been documented as habitat for any State listed Threatened or Endangered plant or animal species? For the purposes of this rating system, “documented” means the wetland is on the appropriate state database.		
SP3. Does the wetland contain individuals of Priority species listed by the WDFW for the state?		
SP4. Does the wetland have a local significance in addition to its functions? For example, the wetland has been identified in the Shoreline Master Program, the Critical Areas Ordinance, or in a local management plan as having special significance.		

To complete the next part of the data sheet you will need to determine the Hydrogeomorphic Class of the wetland being rated.

Classification of Vegetated Wetlands for Western Washington

Wetland Name: _____

Date: _____

1. Are the water levels in the wetland usually controlled by tides (i.e. except during floods)?

☐ NO - go to 2 YES - the wetland class is Tidal Fringe

If yes, is the salinity of the water during periods of annual low flow below 0.5 ppt (parts per thousand)?

YES - Freshwater Tidal Fringe NO - Saltwater Tidal Fringe (Estuarine)

If your wetland can be classified as a Freshwater Tidal Fringe use the forms for Riverine wetlands. If it is a Saltwater Tidal Fringe it is rated as an Estuarine wetland. Wetlands that were called estuarine in the first and second editions of the rating system are called Salt Water Tidal Fringe in the Hydrogeomorphic Classification. Estuarine wetlands were categorized separately in the earlier editions, and this separation is being kept in this revision. To maintain consistency between editions, the term "Estuarine" wetland is kept. Please note, however, that the characteristics that define Category I and II estuarine wetlands have changed (see p. ____).

2. Is the topography within the wetland flat and precipitation is only source (>90%) of water to it.

☐ NO - go to 3 YES - The wetland class is Flats

If your wetland can be classified as a "Flats" wetland, use the form for Depressional wetlands.

3. Does the wetland meet both of the following criteria?

_____ The vegetated part of the wetland is on the shores of a body of open water (without any vegetation on the surface) where at least 20 acres (8ha) are permanently inundated (ponded or flooded);
 _____ At least 30% of the open water area is deeper than 6.6 (2 m)?

☐ NO - go to 4 YES - The wetland class is Lake-fringe (Lacustrine Fringe)

4. Does the wetland meet all of the following criteria?

x _____ The wetland is on a slope (*slope can be very gradual*).
 x _____ The water flows through the wetland in one direction (unidirectional) and usually comes from seeps. It may flow subsurface, as sheetflow, or in a swale without distinct banks.
 _____ The water leaves the wetland without being impounded?
 NOTE: *Surface water does not pond in these types of wetlands except occasionally in very small and shallow depressions or behind hummocks (depressions are usually <3 ft diameter and less than 1 foot deep).*

☐ NO - go to 5 YES - The wetland class is Slope

5. Is the wetland in a valley, or stream channel, where it gets inundated by overbank flooding from that stream or river? The flooding should occur at least once every two years, on the average, to answer "yes". *The wetland can contain depressions that are filled with water when the river is not flooding.*

☐ NO - go to 6 YES - The wetland class is Riverine

6. Is the wetland in a topographic depression in which water ponds, or is saturated to the surface, at some time of the year. *This means that any outlet, if present is higher than the interior of the wetland.*

NO - go to 7 ☒ YES - The wetland class is Depressional

7. Is the wetland located in a very flat area with no obvious depressional and no stream or river running through it and providing water. The wetland seems to be maintained by high groundwater in the area. The wetland may be ditched, but has no obvious natural outlet.

No - go to 8 YES - The wetland class is Depressional

8. Your wetland seems to be difficult to classify. For example, seeps at the base of a slope may grade into a riverine floodplain, or a small stream within a depressional wetland has a zone of flooding along its sides. Sometimes we find characteristics of several different hydrogeomorphic classes within one wetland boundary. Use the following table to identify the appropriate class to use for the rating system if you have several HGM classes present within your wetland. NOTE: Use this table only if the class that is recommended in the second column represents 10% or more of the total area of the wetland being rated. If the area of the second class is less than 10% classify the wetland using the first class.

HGM Classes Within a Delineated Wetland Boundary	Class to Use in Rating
Slope + Riverine	Riverine
Slope + Depressional	Depressional
Slope + Lake-fringe	Lake-fringe
Depressional + Riverine along stream within boundary	Depressional
Depressional + Lake-fringe	Depressional
Salt Water Tidal Fringe and any other class of freshwater wetland	Treat as ESTUARINE under wetlands with special characteristics

If you are unable still to determine which of the above criteria apply to your wetland, or you have more than 2 HGM classes within a wetland boundary, classify the wetland as Depressional for the rating.

These questions apply to wetlands of all HGM classes.		Points
HABITAT FUNCTIONS - Indicators that wetland functions to provide important habitat.		
H 1	Does the wetland have the potential to provide habitat for many species?	
H 1.1	<p><u>Vegetation structure</u> (see P. 73): Check the types of vegetation classes present (as defined by Cowardin) if the class covers more than 10% of the area of the wetland or 1/4 acre.</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Bed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Emergent plants <input type="checkbox"/> Scrub/shrub (areas where shrubs have > 30% cover) <input type="checkbox"/> Forested (areas where trees have > 30% cover) <input type="checkbox"/> Forested areas have 3 out of 5 strata (canopy, sub-canopy, shrubs, herbaceous, moss/ground-cover) Add the number of vegetation types that qualify. If you have: 4 types or more ... points = 4 2 types points = 1 3 types .. points = 2 1 type points = 0 </p>	0
H 1.2	<p><u>Hydroperiods</u> (see p.74): Check the types of water regimes (hydroperiods) present within the wetland. The water regime has to cover more than 10% of the wetland or 1/4 acre to count (see text for descriptions of hydroperiods).</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> Permanently flooded or inundated <input type="checkbox"/> Seasonally flooded or inundated <input type="checkbox"/> Occasionally flooded or inundated <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Saturated only <input type="checkbox"/> Permanently flowing stream or river in, or adjacent to, the wetland <input type="checkbox"/> Seasonally flowing stream in, or adjacent to, the wetland <input type="checkbox"/> Lake-fringe wetland = 2 points <input type="checkbox"/> Freshwater tidal wetland..... = 2 points </p> <p> 4 or more types present points = 3 3 types present points = 2 2 types present points = 1 </p>	0
H 1.3	<p><u>Richness of Plant Species</u> (see p. 76): Count the number of plant species in the wetland that cover at least 10 ft² (different patches of the same species can be combined to meet the size threshold) You do not have to name the species. Do not include Eurasian Milfoil, reed canarygrass, purple loosestrife, Canadian Thistle. If you counted: > 19 species points = 2 5 - 19 species points = 1 < 5 species points = 0</p> <p>List species below (optional):</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	0
H 1.4	<p><u>Interspersion of Habitats</u> (see p. 77): Decided from the diagrams below whether interspersion between types of vegetation (described in H1.1), or vegetation types and unvegetated areas (can include open water or mudflats) is high, medium, low, or none.</p> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>None = 0 points Low = 1 point Moderate = 2 points</p> <p>High = 3 points [riparian braided channels]</p> </div> <p>Note: If you have 4 or more vegetation types or 3 vegetation types and open water, the rating is always "high".</p>	0
H 1.5	<p><u>Special Habitat Features</u> (see p. 78): Check the habitat features that are present in the wetland. The number of checks is the number of points you put into the next column.</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> Large, downed, woody debris within the wetland (> 4 in. diameter and 6 ft. long) <input type="checkbox"/> Standing snags (diameter at the bottom > 4 inches) in the wetland <input type="checkbox"/> Undercut banks are present for at least 6.6 ft. (2m) and/or overhanging vegetation extends at least 3.3 ft. (1m) over a stream for at least 33 ft. (10m) <input type="checkbox"/> Stable steep banks of fine material that might be used by beaver or muskrat for denning (> 30 degree slope) OR signs of recent beaver activity are present <input type="checkbox"/> At least 1/4 acre of thin-stemmed persistent vegetation or woody branches are present in areas that are permanently or seasonally inundated (structures for egg-laying by amphibians) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Invasive plants cover less than 25% of the wetland area in each stratum of plants </p>	1
H 1 TOTAL Score - potential for providing habitat		1

H 2.3	<u>Near or adjacent to other priority habitats listed by WDFW (see p. 83):</u> Which of the following priority habitats are within 330 ft. (100m) of the wetland? <i>(See text for a more detailed description of these priority habitats.)</i>	
	<p>_____ Riparian: The area adjacent to aquatic systems with flowing water that contains elements of both aquatic and terrestrial ecosystems which mutually influence each other.</p> <p>_____ Aspen Stands: Pure or mixed stands of aspen greater than 0.8 ha (2 acres)</p> <p>_____ Cliffs: Greater than 7.6m (25 ft) high and occurring below 5000 ft.</p> <p>_____ Old-growth forests: (Old growth west of Cascade Crest) Stands of at least 2 tree species, forming a multi-layered canopy with occasional small openings, with at least 20 trees/ha (8 trees/acre) > 81cm (32 in) dbh or > 200 years of age.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mature forests: Stands with average diameters exceeding 53cm (21 in) dbh; crown cover may be less than 100%; decay, decadence, numbers of snags, and quantity of large downed material is generally less than that found in old-growth; 80 – 200 years old west of the Cascade Crest.</p> <p>_____ Prairies: Relatively undisturbed areas (as indicated by dominance of native plants) where greases and/or forbs form the natural climax plant community.</p> <p>_____ Talus: Homogenous areas of rock rubble ranging in average size 0.15 – 2.0m (0.5 – 6.5 ft), composed of basalt, andesite, and/or sedimentary rock, including riprap slides and mine tailings. May be associated with cliffs.</p> <p>_____ Caves: A naturally occurring cavity, recess, void, or system of interconnected passages.</p> <p>_____ Oregon white Oak: Woodlands stands of pure oak or oak/conifer associations where canopy coverage of the oak component of the stand is 25%.</p> <p>_____ Urban Natural Open Space: A priority species resides within or is adjacent to the open space and uses it for breeding and/or regular feeding; and/or the open space functions as a corridor connecting other <i>priority habitats</i>, especially those that would otherwise be isolated; and/or the open space is an isolated remnant of natural habitat larger than 4 ha (10 acres) and is surrounded by urban development.</p> <p>_____ Estuary/Estuary-like: Deepwater tidal habitats and adjacent tidal wetlands, usually semi-enclosed by land but with open, partly obstructed or sporadic access to the open ocean, and in which ocean water is at least occasionally diluted by freshwater runoff from the land. The salinity may be periodically increased above that of the open ocean by evaporation. Along some low-energy coastlines there is appreciable dilution of sea water. Estuarine habitat extends upstream and landward to where ocean-derived salts measure less than 0.5 ppt. during the period of average annual low flow. Includes both estuaries and lagoons.</p> <p>_____ Marine/Estuarine Shorelines: Shorelines include the intertidal and subtidal zones of beaches, and may also include the backshore and adjacent components of the terrestrial landscape (e.g., cliffs, snags, mature trees, dunes, meadows) that are important to shoreline associated fish and wildlife and that contribute to shoreline function (e.g., sand/rock/log recruitment, nutrient contribution, erosion control).</p>	1
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There are at least 3 other wetlands within 1/2 mile, and the connections between them are relatively undisturbed (light grazing between wetlands OK, as is lake shore with some boating, but connections should NOT be bisected by paved roads, fill, fields, or other development points = 5 • The wetland is Lake-fringe on a lake with little disturbance and there are 3 other lake-fringe wetlands within 1/2 mile points = 5 • There are at least 3 other wetlands within 1/2 mile, BUT the connections between them are disturbed..... points = 3 • The wetland fringe on a lake with disturbance and there are 3 other lake-fringe wetlands within 1/2 mile..... points = 3 • There is at least 1 wetland within 1/2 mile..... points = 2 • There are no wetlands within 1/2 mile..... points = 0 	5
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◆	Total Score for Habitat Functions <i>Add the points for H 1 and H 2; then record the result on p. 1</i>	16

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Classification of Vegetated Wetlands for Western Washington

Wetland Name: _____

Date: _____

1. Are the water levels in the wetland usually controlled by tides (i.e. except during floods)?

☐ NO - go to 2

☐ YES - the wetland class is Tidal Fringe

If yes, is the salinity of the water during periods of annual low flow below 0.5 ppt (parts per thousand)?

☐ YES - Freshwater Tidal Fringe

☐ NO - Saltwater Tidal Fringe (Estuarine)

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2. Is the topography within the wetland flat and precipitation is only source (>90%) of water to it.

☐ NO - go to 3

☐ YES - The wetland class is Flats

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3. Does the wetland meet both of the following criteria?

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_____ At least 30% of the open water area is deeper than 6.6 (2 m)?

☐ NO - go to 4

☐ YES - The wetland class is Lake-fringe (Lacustrine Fringe)

4. Does the wetland meet all of the following criteria?

☒ _____ The wetland is on a slope (*slope can be very gradual*).

☒ _____ The water flows through the wetland in one direction (unidirectional) and usually comes from seeps. It may flow subsurface, as sheetflow, or in a swale without distinct banks.

☒ _____ The water leaves the wetland without being impounded?

NOTE: Surface water does not pond in these types of wetlands except occasionally in very small and shallow depressions or behind hummocks (depressions are usually <3 ft diameter and less than 1 foot deep).

NO - go to 5

☐ YES - The wetland class is Slope

5. Is the wetland in a valley, or stream channel, where it gets inundated by overbank flooding from that stream or river? The flooding should occur at least once every two years, on the average, to answer "yes". *The wetland can contain depressions that are filled with water when the river is not flooding.*

NO - go to 6

☐ YES - The wetland class is Riverine

6. Is the wetland in a topographic depression in which water ponds, or is saturated to the surface, at some time of the year. *This means that any outlet, if present is higher than the interior of the wetland.*

NO - go to 7

☐ YES - The wetland class is Depressional

7. Is the wetland located in a very flat area with no obvious depressional and no stream or river running through it and providing water. The wetland seems to be maintained by high groundwater in the area. The wetland may be ditched, but has no obvious natural outlet.

No - go to 8

☐ YES - The wetland class is Depressional

8. Your wetland seems to be difficult to classify. For example, seeps at the base of a slope may grade into a riverine floodplain, or a small stream within a depressional wetland has a zone of flooding along its sides. Sometimes we find characteristics of several different hydrogeomorphic classes within one wetland boundary. Use the following table to identify the appropriate class to use for the rating system if you have several HGM classes present within your wetland. NOTE: Use this table only if the class that is recommended in the second column represents 10% or more of the total area of the wetland being rated. If the area of the second class is less than 10% classify the wetland using the first class.

HGM Classes Within a Delineated Wetland Boundary	Class to Use in Rating
Slope + Riverine	Riverine
Slope + Depressional	Depressional
Slope + Lake-fringe	Lake-fringe
Depressional + Riverine along stream within boundary	Depressional
Depressional + Lake-fringe	Depressional
Salt Water Tidal Fringe and any other class of freshwater wetland	Treat as ESTUARINE under wetlands with special characteristics

If you are unable still to determine which of the above criteria apply to your wetland, or you have more than 2 HGM classes within a wetland boundary, classify the wetland as Depressional for the rating.

These questions apply to wetlands of all HGM classes.		Points
HABITAT FUNCTIONS - Indicators that wetland functions to provide important habitat		
H 1	Does the wetland have the potential to provide habitat for many species?	
H 1.1	<p><u>Vegetation structure</u> (see P. 73):</p> <p>Check the types of vegetation classes present (as defined by Cowardin) if the class covers more than 10% of the area of the wetland or 1/4 acre.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Bed</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Emergent plants</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scrub/shrub (areas where shrubs have > 30% cover)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Forested (areas where trees have > 30% cover)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Forested areas have 3 out of 5 strata (canopy, sub-canopy, shrubs, herbaceous, moss/ground-cover)</p> <p>Add the number of vegetation types that qualify. If you have:</p> <p>4 types or more ... points = 4</p> <p>2 types points = 1</p> <p>3 types .. points = 2</p> <p>1 type points = 0</p>	1
H 1.2	<p><u>Hydroperiods</u> (see p.74):</p> <p>Check the types of water regimes (hydroperiods) present within the wetland. The water regime has to cover more than 10% of the wetland or 1/4 acre to count (see text for descriptions of hydroperiods).</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Permanently flooded or inundated</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Seasonally flooded or inundated</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occasionally flooded or inundated</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Saturated only</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Permanently flowing stream or river in, or adjacent to, the wetland</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Seasonally flowing stream in, or adjacent to, the wetland</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Lake-fringe wetland = 2 points</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Freshwater tidal wetland..... = 2 points</p> <p>4 or more types present points = 3</p> <p>3 types present points = 2</p> <p>2 types present points = 1</p>	3
H 1.3	<p><u>Richness of Plant Species</u> (see p. 76):</p> <p>Count the number of plant species in the wetland that cover at least 10 ft² (different patches of the same species can be combined to meet the size threshold)</p> <p>You do not have to name the species. Do not include Eurasian Milfoil, reed canarygrass, purple loosestrife, Canadian Thistle.</p> <p>If you counted: > 19 species points = 2</p> <p>5 - 19 species points = 1</p> <p>< 5 species points = 0</p> <p>List species below (optional):</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	1
H 1.4	<p><u>Interspersion of Habitats</u> (see p. 77):</p> <p>Decided from the diagrams below whether interspersion between types of vegetation (described in H1.1), or vegetation types and unvegetated areas (can include open water or mudflats) is high, medium, low, or none.</p> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>None = 0 points Low = 1 point Moderate = 2 points</p> <p>High = 3 points [riparian braided channels]</p> </div> <p>Note: If you have 4 or more vegetation types or 3 vegetation types and open water, the rating is always "high".</p>	2
H 1.5	<p><u>Special Habitat Features</u> (see p. 78):</p> <p>Check the habitat features that are present in the wetland. The number of checks is the number of points you put into the next column.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large, downed, woody debris within the wetland (> 4 in. diameter and 6 ft. long)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Standing snags (diameter at the bottom > 4 inches) in the wetland</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Undercut banks are present for at least 6.6 ft. (2m) and/or overhanging vegetation extends at least 3.3 ft. (1m) over a stream for at least 33 ft. (10m)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Stable steep banks of fine material that might be used by beaver or muskrat for denning (> 30 degree slope) OR signs of recent beaver activity are present</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> At least 1/4 acre of thin-stemmed persistent vegetation or woody branches are present in areas that are permanently or seasonally inundated (structures for egg-laying by amphibians)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Invasive plants cover less than 25% of the wetland area in each stratum of plants</p>	2
H 1 TOTAL Score - potential for providing habitat		9

H 2.3	<p><u>Near or adjacent to other priority habitats listed by WDFW (see p. 83):</u> Which of the following priority habitats are within 330 ft. (100m) of the wetland? (See text for a more detailed description of these priority habitats.)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Riparian: The area adjacent to aquatic systems with flowing water that contains elements of both aquatic and terrestrial ecosystems which mutually influence each other.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Aspen Stands: Pure or mixed stands of aspen greater than 0.8 ha (2 acres)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Cliffs: Greater than 7.6m (25 ft) high and occurring below 5000 ft.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Old-growth forests: (Old growth west of Cascade Crest) Stands of at least 2 tree species, forming a multi-layered canopy with occasional small openings, with at least 20 trees/ha (8 trees/acre) > 81cm (32 in) dbh or > 200 years of age.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mature forests: Stands with average diameters exceeding 53cm (21 in) dbh; crown cover may be less than 100%; decay, decadence, numbers of snags, and quantity of large downed material is generally less than that found in old-growth; 80 – 200 years old west of the Cascade Crest.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Prairies: Relatively undisturbed areas (as indicated by dominance of native plants) where greases and/or forbs form the natural climax plant community.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Talus: Homogenous areas of rock rubble ranging in average size 0.15 – 2.0m (0.5 – 6.5 ft), composed of basalt, andesite, and/or sedimentary rock, including riprap slides and mine tailings. May be associated with cliffs.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Caves: A naturally occurring cavity, recess, void, or system of interconnected passages.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Oregon white Oak: Woodlands stands of pure oak or oak/conifer associations where canopy coverage of the oak component of the stand is 25%.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Urban Natural Open Space: A priority species resides within or is adjacent to the open space and uses it for breeding and/or regular feeding; and/or the open space functions as a corridor connecting other <i>priority habitats</i>, especially those that would otherwise be isolated; and/or the open space is an isolated remnant of natural habitat larger than 4 ha (10 acres) and is surrounded by urban development.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Estuary/Estuary-like: Deepwater tidal habitats and adjacent tidal wetlands, usually semi-enclosed by land but with open, partly obstructed or sporadic access to the open ocean, and in which ocean water is at least occasionally diluted by freshwater runoff from the land. The salinity may be periodically increased above that of the open ocean by evaporation. Along some low-energy coastlines there is appreciable dilution of sea water. Estuarine habitat extends upstream and landward to where ocean-derived salts measure less than 0.5 ppt. during the period of average annual low flow. Includes both estuaries and lagoons.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Marine/Estuarine Shorelines: Shorelines include the intertidal and subtidal zones of beaches, and may also include the backshore and adjacent components of the terrestrial landscape (e.g., cliffs, snags, mature trees, dunes, meadows) that are important to shoreline associated fish and wildlife and that contribute to shoreline function (e.g., sand/rock/log recruitment, nutrient contribution, erosion control).</p> <p>If wetland has 3 or more priority habitats = <u>4 points</u> If wetland has 1 priority habit... = 1 point If wetland has 2 priority habitats = 3 points No habitats = 0 points</p>	4
H 2.4	<p><u>Wetland Landscape:</u> Choose the one description of the landscape around the wetland that best fits (see p. 85)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There are at least 3 other wetlands within 1/2 mile, and the connections between them are relatively undisturbed (light grazing between wetlands OK, as is lake shore with some boating, but connections should NOT be bisected by paved roads, fill, fields, or other development points = 5 • The wetland is Lake-fringe on a lake with little disturbance and there are 3 other lake-fringe wetlands within 1/2 mile points = 5 • There are at least 3 other wetlands within 1/2 mile, BUT the connections between them are disturbed points = 3 • The wetland fringe on a lake with disturbance and there are 3 other lake-fringe wetlands within 1/2 mile points = 3 • There is at least 1 wetland within 1/2 mile points = 2 • There are no wetlands within 1/2 mile points = 0 	5
<p>H 2 TOTAL Score – opportunity for providing habitat <i>Add the scores in the columns above</i></p>		16
◆	<p>Total Score for Habitat Functions <i>Add the points for H 1 and H 2; then record the result on p. 1</i></p>	25

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Project Name/#: Issaquah Terraces Date: 4-18-07/4-24-07 Investigator: Aaron Will Data Point E-1
Jurisdiction: City of Issaquah State: WA Atypical Analysis: ☐ No Problem Area: ☐ No

VEGETATION

Dominant plant species	Stratum	Indicator	Coverage %
1. <i>Athyrium filix-femina</i>	H	FAC+	
2. <i>Rubus spectabilis</i>	SIS	FAC+	
3. <i>Polygonum persicaria</i>	H	FACW	
4. <i>Tolmiea menziesii</i>	L	FAC	
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% of species OBL, FACW and/or FAC: 100% Hydrophytic vegetation criteria met: ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Marginal

Comments:

SOILS

Mapped Soil Series: Beausite On Hydric Soils List?: ☐ Yes ☒ No Drainage Class: well drained

Depth (0 in)	Matrix color	Redox concentration color	Texture
4 in. 2.5 Y 4/1			clay silt loam
16 in. 10 YR 4/1			clay silt loam
in.			
in.			

Organic soil ☐ Histic epipedon ☐ Hydrogen sulfide ☐ gleyed ☐ redox concentrations ☐ redox depletions ☐ pore linings ☐ iron concretions ☐ manganese concretions ☐ organic matter in surface horizon (sandy soil) ☐ organic streaking (sandy soils) ☐ organic pan (sandy soil) ☐

Hydric soil criteria met: ☒ Yes ☐ No Basis: Low chroma

Comments:

HYDROLOGY

Recorded data ☐ inundation ☐ saturation ☒ watermarks ☐ drift lines ☐ sediment deposits ☐ drainage patterns ☐

Wetland hydrology criteria met: ☒ Yes ☐ No Basis:

Comments:

SUMMARY OF CRITERIA

Soil Temp. at 19.7" depth: Growing Season? ☒ N
Hydrophytic vegetation: ☒ N Hydric soils: ☒ N Wetland hydrology: ☒ N
Data point meets the criteria of a jurisdictional wetland?: ☒ Yes ☐ No

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Problem Area: ☐ No

VEGETATION

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1. <i>Myrica Flix-femina</i>	H	FAC+	
2. <i>Rubus spectabilis</i>	HS	FAC+	
3. <i>Equisetum telmateia</i>	H	FAC+	
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% of species OBL, FACW and/or FAC: 100% Hydrophytic vegetation criteria met: ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Marginal

Comments:

SOILS

Mapped Soil Series: Beausite On Hydric Soils List?: Yes ☐ No ☒ Drainage Class: well drained

Depth (0 in) Matrix color Redox concentration color Texture

6 in. 10YR 5/1 many medium distinct gravelly silt loam

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Organic soil ☐ Histic epipedon ☐ Hydrogen sulfide ☐ gleyed ☐ redox concentrations ☐ redox depletions ☐ pore linings ☐ iron concretions ☐ manganese concretions ☐ organic matter in surface horizon (sandy soil) ☐ organic streaking (sandy soils) ☐ organic pan (sandy soil) ☐

Hydric soil criteria met: Yes ☐ No ☒ Basis:

Comments:

HYDROLOGY

Recorded data ☐ inundation ☐ saturation ☒ watermarks ☐ drift lines ☐ sediment deposits ☐ drainage patterns ☐

Wetland hydrology criteria met: ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Basis: Sat. to surface

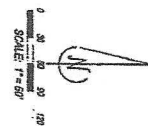
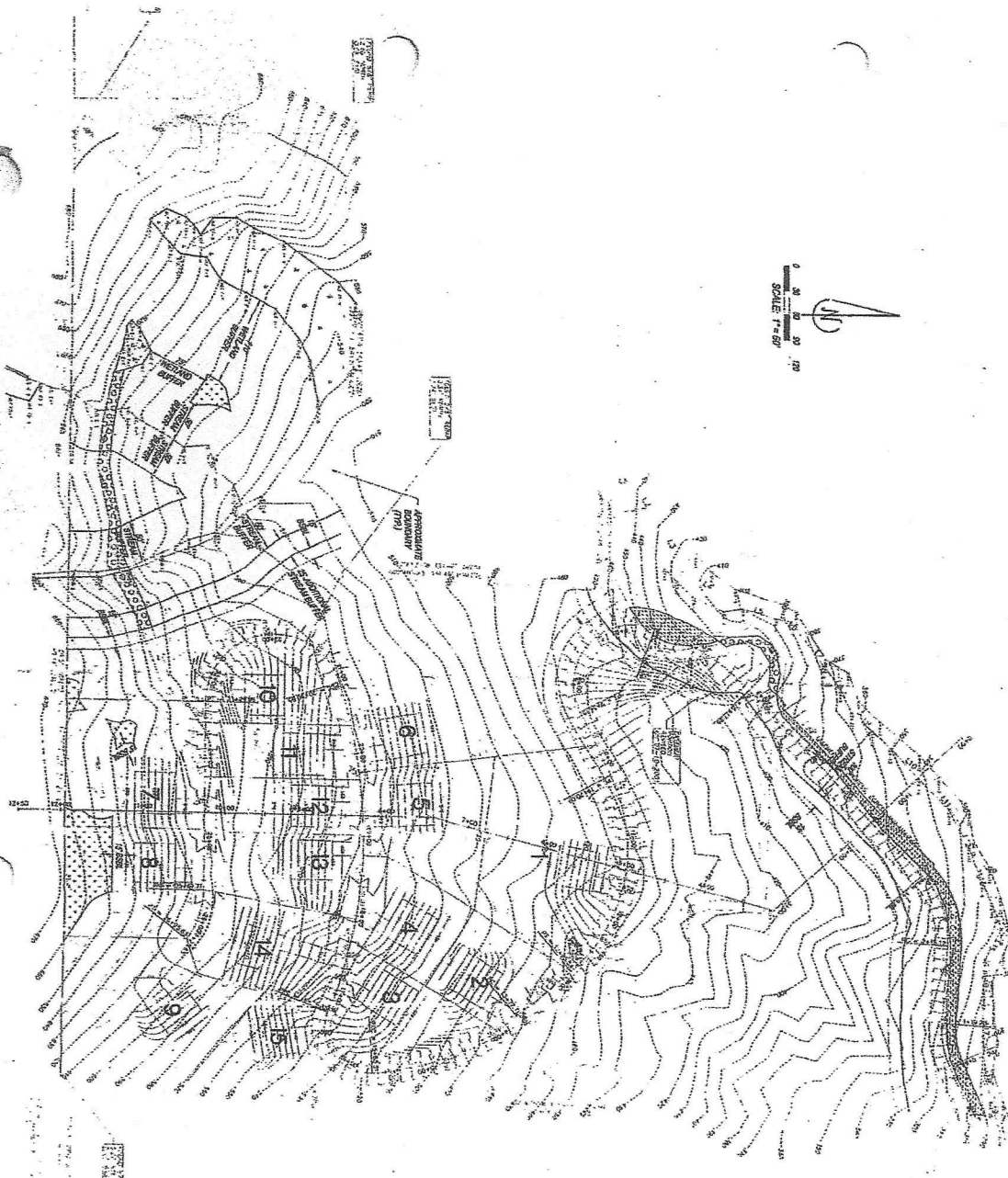
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Data point meets the criteria of a jurisdictional wetland?: Yes ☐ No ☒



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NOTE: SEE APPENDIX FOR DATA IN COMMENTS


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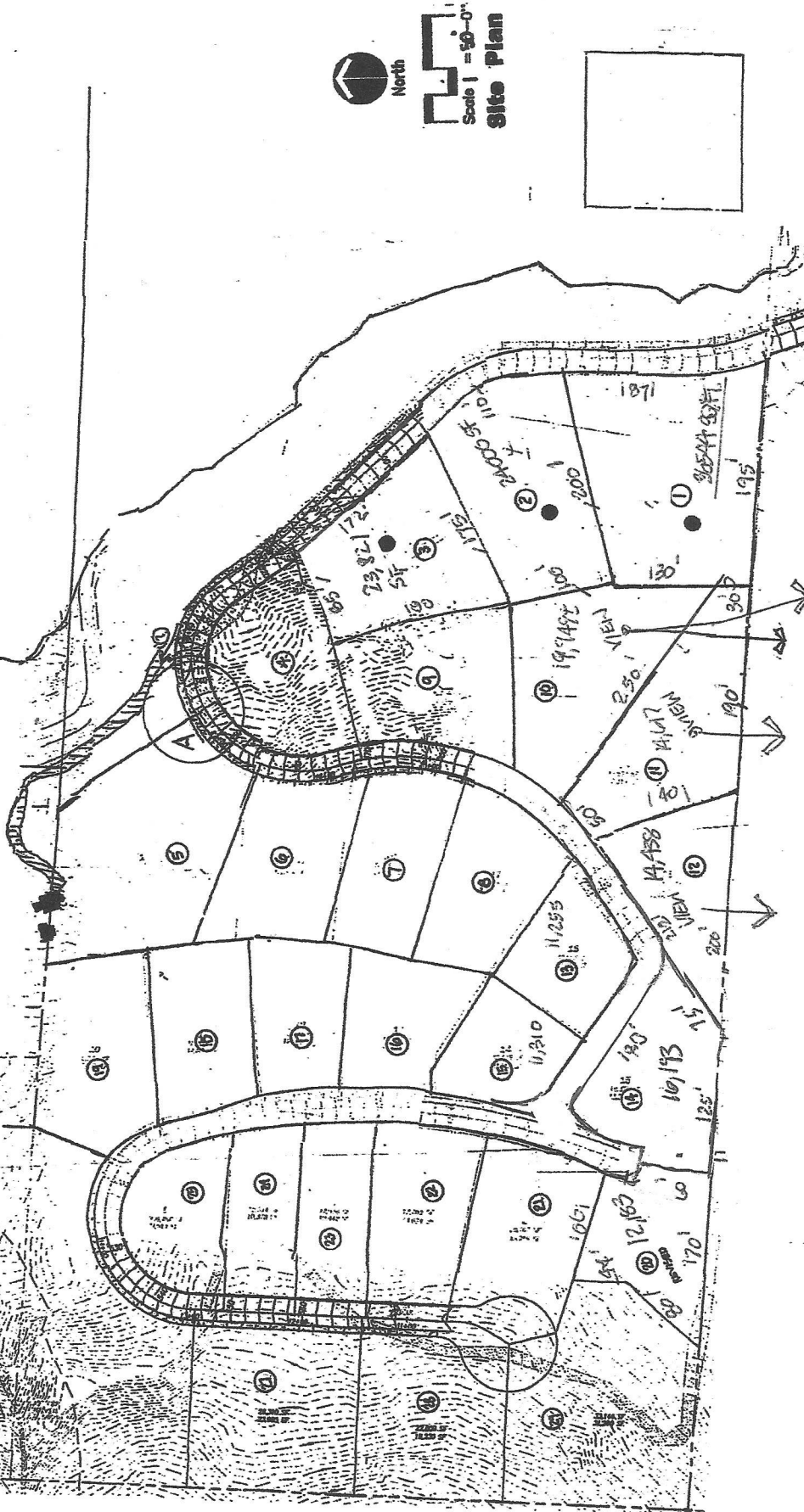
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1	36547
2	24000
3	23821
4	19249
5	14617
6	14438
7	11255
8	16193
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